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NEWSPAPER ASSOCIATION OF AMERICA INTERROGATORIES TO OFFICE OF THE CONSUMER ADVOCATE WITNESS JAMES F. CALLOW (NAA/OCA-T6-1-3) June 16, 2000

The Newspaper Association of America hereby submits the attached interrogatories to Office of the Consumer Advocate witness James F. Callow (NAA/OCA-T6-1-3) and respectfully requests a timely and full response under oath.

Respectfully submitted,

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I hereby certify that I have this date served the instant document on all participants requesting such service in this proceeding in accordance with section 12 of the Rules of Practice.

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NAA/OCA-T6-1. Your testimony compares the institutional cost contributions of First Class Mail and Standard A Mail on the basis of cost coverage, markup indices, and cost coverage indices. Please confirm that the Commission has also relied on unit institutional cost contributions when evaluating institutional cost contributions, such as in its Commission's Opinion and Recommended Decision in Docket No. R97-1 at page 259, paragraph 4085-4086.

NAA/OCA-T6-2. Did you considering comparing the institutional cost contributions of First Class Mail with the unit contributions of commercial third class/ Standard A Mail? Please discuss.

NAA/OCA-T6-3. Please provide a table comparing the actual unit contributions of First Class Mail and commercial third class/Standard A subclasses to the average unit contributions at recommended rates for the same period as covered by Figure 6 of your testimony.